CONGRESS.

Balary Repeat in the Senate and Colored Civil Rights in the House.

A Colored Member Answers Stephens.

No Further Money To Be Appropriated for Boston Post Office Site.

SENATE.

Petitions were presented as follows:—
By Mr. Panny, (rep.) of CL—From the New Haven

Chamber of Commerce asking that Congress take immediate steps for a return to specie payment. Reterred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Astronyr, (rep.) of R. L.—From citizens of that take against the repeal of the bangrunt law.

By Mr. Astruct. (rep.) of R. L.—From citizens of that beats against the repeal of the bankrupt law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harlin, (rep.) of Me.—From shipowners of that State whose vessels were destroyed during the rebellion by rebel cruisers, other than those named in the Geneva award, asking for a portion of that award. Referred te the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sangure, (rep.) of Cal.—From the Mechanics' Union of San Francisco, against the repeal of the Eightheau Law. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-bour law. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-bour law.

Dino of San Prancisco, against the repeal of the Eightheur law. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Commisse, (rep.) of N. Y.—From merchants of Bew York city, asking that the Senate so direct its proceedings that the views of the mercantile community may be heard against the repeal of the Bankrupt bill;

banking was taken from the table and reterred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Morrill, (rep.) of Mc., from the Finance Committee, reported back the resolution introduced by Mr. Summer instructing that committee to report a bill abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and to provide for the collection of the taxes by stamps, with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. He gain when the millennium arrived it might be possible to collect taxes without tax officers. To abolish the Internal Revenue Bureau would be to lose at least one-half of the taxes now collected. The principal part of the taxes were collected upon spirfts and tobacco, and it would be impossible to collect them without officers.

Mr. Suxing, (rep.) of Mass, and here was an opportunity for practical economy, and by adopting this system of collecting taxes by stamps an army of office holders would be dispensed with. He knew the measure would not be agreeable to all, but thought it would be consistent and should be passed.

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reariy loss of at least \$20,000,000 from the revenue. The esolution was indefinitely postponed.

A PRESENT FROM THE CAME.

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Mr. Conkinno, crep.) of N. Y., thought the bill should a passed. Nothing could be more monotonous than the passed. Nothing could be more monotonous than the said of a statistical conclave. Mr. Young had been a slegate to such a congress and should be allowed to relieve the present. Congress had the power to grant solve the present congress and should be allowed to register the lift. The bill was passed.

Mr. INGALIA, of Kannas, introduced a bill in relation be the sees of registers and receivers of land offices, esterred to the Committee on Public Lands. Also in resticulate the rights of single women under the pre-empone laws of the United States. Referred to the same committee.

OTHER SILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. KHLLY, (dem.) of Oregon—To donate the Port
Meliacoom military reservation to Washington Territory
for the use of the Insane Asylum. Also to authorize
Museton county. Washington Territory, to issue bonds

Beliacom military reservation to Washington Territory for the use of the Insane Asylum. Also to authorize flurston county, Washington Territory, to issue bonds for the construction of a railroad from Budd's Intergrated the construction of a railroad from Budd's Intergrated the Construction of a railroad from Budd's Intergrated the Republic of Royal to indemnify Antonio February for his imprisonment, sociation and damages amounting to 3613,500. Beferred to the Committee on Territories. By Mr. Hydroxo, (rep.) of Neb.—Authorizing the Fresident of the United States to request the Republic of Hayit to indemnify Antonio February in the Fresident of the United States to request the Republic of Hayit to indemnify Antonio February in the Fresident of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Clarvos, (rep.) of Ark.—To facilitate trials of riminal causes in the Wastern district of-Arkansas. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1874

Mr. Coz. (dem.) of N. Y., presented a memorial of the Executive Committee of the German American mass neeting, held in New York on the list of November,

Sr. Louis, Jan. 6, 1874.

The Republican has a special despatch from Topeka (Kansas), which says:—The case of the State against ex-United States Senator Pomeroy, for the bribery of State Senator York, was called

THE NEW CARDINALS.

Particulars of the Elevation of the Twelve Ecclesiastical Dignitaries by the Pope.

THE. CEREMONIAL

Records of the Differ ent Prelates.

[From the London Daily News, Dec. 28.]

Rome, Dec. 22-Evening. This morning, at half-past ten, the Pope, followed by his court, entered the Hall of the Consistory in he Vatican, and in a loud voice read a short alice cution, partly repeating what he stated in the last encyclical letter. His Holiness said his heart bied

encyclical letter. His Holiness said his heart bled at the idea that the most important ceremonies should be carried out in such a secret manner, but THE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS OF THE CHERGH. PERSECUTED IN SOCIETY OF THE CHERGH. PERSECUTED IN SECRETARY OF THE CHERGH. PERSECUTED IN SECRETARY OF THE CHERGH. PARTIES TO SECRETARY OF THE PARTIES OF THE PARTIES OF THE PARTIES OF SAIZDURE, the Papal Nuncio in Paris (Mgr. Chigi), Mgr. Franchi, Mgr. Faicinelli, the Archbishop of Saizburg, the Papal Nuncio in Paris (Mgr. Chigi), Mgr. Franchi, Mgr. Faicinelli, the Archbishop of Valencia, Mgr. Oreglia, the Archbishop of Paris, Father Tarquini and Father Martinelli. His Holiness then referred to other appointments he had made, and requested the members of the Sacred College to give their assent. The cardinals answered placet, and the Pope then charged seven members of the Noble Guard to start to such of the newly appointed cardinals as are not now in Rome.

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ANOTHER CONSISTORY

will be held at the beginning of next year. Today's important ceremony, though private and
even secret, was carried out in a manner which
conclusively showed that the Pope, contrary to his
own assertions and those of his partisans, is perfectly iree to exercise his spiritual functions in
Rome.

Rome.

Rome, Dec. 22—Night.

After the Consistory the Pope received the Cardinals. The Vicar General, in the hame of THE SACRED COLLEGE,
expressed approval of the appointments and hoped that this reinforcement would prove beneficial to the Church.

The Pope said that the Church was attacked on all sides by wolves and monsters, and that clouds were gathering everywhere around her. She would, however, triumph and shine out with more splendor than ever. To-morrow the new cardinals here will take the oath to the Pope.

> The New Bishops. [From the London Standard, Dec. 23.]

consistory was held at the Vatican to-day, at which the Pope raised the following prelates to the dignity of Cardinal, viz. -Mgr. Cardoso, Archbishop of Lisbon; Mgr. Guibert, Archbishop of Paris; Mgr. Regnier, Archbishop of Cambray; Mgr. Simon, Primate of Hungary; Mgr. Tarmeczy, Archbishop of Salzburg; Mgr. Barrio, Archbishop of Valencia; Mgr. Chigi, Papal Nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Falcinelli, Papal Nuncio at Vienua; Mgr. Franchi, Papal Nuncio at Madrid; Mgr. Oreglia, Papal Nuncio at Lisbon; the Jesuit Father Tarquini and the Augustine Father Martinell. His Holmess also nominated four bishops in partibus indections; three bishops in Italy; Mgr. Oleenan, as Bishop of Grossvoardein, in Hungary; Father Corona, as Bishop of San Luis Potosi, and Father Hillion, as Bishop of Havtt.

The Pops delivered a short allocution to the members of the consistory before announcing the above nominations, and the Cardinal Vicar presented to His Holiness the Christmas congratual-tions of the Sacred College, for which the Pope, in reply, expressed his thanks.

Several members of the special guard of His Holiness will start to-night to announce to the new cardinals absent from Rome the fact of their nomination. Archbishop of Lisbon; Mgr. Guibert, Archbisho

Taking the Oath. [From the London Daily Telegraph, Dec. 23.]

ROME, Dec. 28, 1873.

The new Cardinals Barrio, Franchi, Oregia, Marinella and Tarquini, took the oaths this morning, in presence of the Pope, who handed them the scarlet hats.

Hs Holiness will hold a public consistory on the 26th inst, when he will bestow the rings and other insignia upon the new Cardinais and will deliver an allocution.

He will probably at the same time appoint some more bishops.

[From the London Daily News, Dec. 24.]
ROME, Dec. 19, 1873. ROME, Dec. 19, 1873.

The consistory which is to take place on Monday morning will, it has been decided, be absolutely secret, though several among the members of the Sacred College had expressed the wish that it should be partially public—that is to say, that tickets should be given to persons known to have nothing to do with the government. It may be interesting for the readers of the Daily News to know something about the new Cardinals ap-

MGR. CHIGI.
the Papal Nuncio at Paris, is now 64 years of age.
As a youth indeed as a young man be had cer-As a youth, indeed as a young man, he had certainly no great inclination for an ecclesinatical career, and as a member of the Pope's Gnard led a most adventurous life. The Pope took a fancy to the bright and fascinating officer, and advised him to become a priest. There was no reason why he should not, and Don Flavio Chigi accordingly embraced the ecclesinatical career. A few years sufficed to promote the young nobleman, who had been studying under the guidance of a Jesuit father. Chigi was appointed first secretary to the Papal Nuncio at Madrid. From Madrid, Monsignor Chigi was sent to St. Petersburg in order to assist as Legate at the crowning of the Emperor Alexander. Thence he repaired to Paris, where he has resided now several years as Papal Nuncio.

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MGR. PRANCHI,

the ex-Papal Nuncio, is a handsome and distinguished looking man. He studied for the Church at the Apollinare, and was soon appointed Secretary at the Consulta. When the concordat between Rome and Spain was agreed upon, Mgr. Franchi was sent to Madrid. The ladles, and more especially Queen Isabella, took a great fancy to him. After his first appearance at Madrid he was appointed Nuncio in the Spanish capital and remained there up to 1868. As a politician he is undoubtedly one of the ablest, and to this very day has prevented Plus IX. from favoring the cause of Don Carlos. It was Mgr. Franchi who managed the late visit of Queen Isabella at Rome, and he represents here the interests of the Prince of the Asturias. His mission to Constantinople falled, not on account of his unfitness in diplomatic questions, but because the pretensions of the Court of Rome were too absurd for the Ottoman Vizier. A most point and witty gentleman, he is very fond of frequenting society, and prefers foreigners to Romans.

MGR. OREGILL.

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MGR. OREGLIA.

the Papal Nuncio at Lisbon, was born in 1828, at Conco, in Pleamont. He spent his first year at the Ecclesiastical Academy, and was subsequently appointed director or since poor school at Termini. Oreglia had a passion for diplomacy, and influential persons managed to have him sent first to the Hague, and subsequently to Lisbon. He is reported to be of rather an inpetuous character, and not very able in promoting the material interests of the Church of Rome.

MGR. PALOINELLI is a quiet, modest sort of man. His career has not been so diversited as that of many of his colleagues: but his patriotic aspirations in 1846 might have cost him dear. After his elevation as Bishop of Foril he was sent to Rio Janeiro, but soon found the means of escaping yellow lever and disagreeable society. He was appointed Papal Nuncio at Vienna, and will continue to remain there, though now made a Cardinal.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The Emperor Napoleon's Civil List. [From the London Daily News, Dec. 24.] VERSAILLES, Dec. 23-Evening.

The question of annulling the sequestration of Napoleon III.'s civil list is being warmly discussed by all the Parliamentary parties. The Budget Committee was again engaged with this subject Committee was again engaged with this subject to-day, and the sitting was attended by M. Desseiligny, Minister of Public Works. The Minister stated that he did not wisn to prevent the National Assembly from examining the convention which had been concluded with the representatives of the Empress Eugenie, but the government considered that it had a right to sign this treaty without requiring the ratification of the Assembly. It had followed the same course as had been pursued with the civil list of Louis Philippe. The Minister added that as a question of propriety, and entirely without reference to political opinions, it was necessary to relieve the dimicult pecuniary condition in which the Empress was placed. The republican members of the committee announced that they would submit a motion to the National Assembly, with the object of obtaining a postponement of the execution of the convention until it had been ratified by the Assembly, and would ask why the government had removed simply by decree a sequestration which had been established in virtue of a decree and law of the Government of the National Defence.

BOMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The seventeenth annual ball of the Roman Catho-Academy of Music. This is one of the most popular bails of the season, and will command a large and lashionable attendance. THE HORRISANIA HOMICIDE.

Investigating the Death of Edward

mess to the Affray.
At the Morrisania Town Hall last evening Coroner Miller commenced an investigation of the cir-cumstances surrounding the death of Edward was superinduced by injuries received at the hands of Michael Tierney, a diminutive youth of it. As stated in the Herallo of yesterday, the afray which, it is said, cost Donohoe has life, took place at an engine house in Mcirose on the 16th uit. It is asserted, however, by the friends of the accused, that deceased was a confirmed invalid and died from natural causes. A large representation of the old fire "element" of the Morrisania population was present and seemed to take a deep interest in the proceedings.

Henry Finger testified that he lives in Morri-

A statement appeared in the columns of a morn. ing paper yesterday recording the improbable adventures of Woodward, of Tammany Ring noto-riety, and which stated in conclusion that Wood-

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

VAN CLEAF.—FREED.—On Monday evening, January 5, 1874, by the Rev. J. V. Saunders Mr. Dayid VAN CLEAF, Jr., to Miss Susie Freed, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died.

ABRAMS.—In this city, on Tuesday, January 6, at seven o'clock, Margarst, the wile of Richard Abrams, a native of Carmarthen, Wales, in the 37th year of her age.

The relatives and irlends of the family are respectually invised to attend the funeral, from their residence, Weish Harp 114 Cedur street, on Thursday, January 8, at one o'clock.

Barker.—On Monday, January 5, 1874, Harrier, wife of Daniel Barker.

The triends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 447 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 7, at one o'clock P. M.

Barkork.—On Sunday, January 4, 1874, Charry, wife of Aired Barmore, in the 64th year of her age. The relatives and irlends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Maclay, 32 West Fourteenth street, on Wednesday, January 7, at hali-past ten o'clock A. M.

Rockiand and Orange county papers please copy. Barrett, a native of Callooney, county Sigo, Ireland, aged 41 years and a months.

Sickness sore long time he bore, Physicians tried in vain, Until God was pleased to call him home And ease him of his pain.

The relatives and friends, and those of his brother, James Barrett, are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from his late residence, 159 Mott street, on Thursday, January 8, at hali-past one o'clock; thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

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Campbell.—On the morning of Tuesday, January 6, 1874, at her residence, 2,078 Second avenue, Mrs. Ann Campbell.

Relatives and Irlends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, January 8, at two o'clock.

Canley.—On Tuesday, January 6, after a short and severe illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Alice Canley, a native of the parish of Screene, townland of Ross, county Silgo, Ireland, in the 88th year of her age.

Her friends are requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 14 Spring street, on Thursday, at one o'clock.

Colwell.—On Sunday, January 4, at his residence, 348 West Twenty-fourth street, WARREN, brother of Lewis and Joseph Colwell.

The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the Methodist Episcopai church, West Twenty-Jourth street, near Ninth avenue, on Wednesday, January 7, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dominick.—Entered into rest on Sunday morn-

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Dominick.—Entered into rest on Sunday morning, January 4, 1874, William F., son of the late James W. Dominick, aged 53 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, 169 Madison avenue, on Wednesday morning, January 7, at eleven o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

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The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, irom her late residence, No. 402 Graham avenue, Wilhiamsburg, this (Wednesday) alternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

DUNNE.—On Monday, January 5, Martin H. DUNNE, aged 35 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 1th inst., as ten o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Thomas, avenue, Fordham. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVENETT.—At East Orange, on Sunday, January 4, R. John Everkerr, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) morning, at eleven o'clock, from the residence of his son-inlaw, Albert Mann, on Main street. Trains for Brick church station leave the Barclay street ferry at 9:30 A. M.

FERNEY.—On Sunday, January 4, 1874, Thomas FERNEY, of Drumcleef parish, county Silgo, Ireland, in the 38th year of his age.

Relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Waters, 108 Allen street, on Wednesday, January 7, at. one o'clock, Prom.

GRADY.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, January 5, Mrs. Sarah Grady, in the 71st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the inneral, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of Mr. James little-john, No. 36 Sands street, Brooklyn.

Frankenstein, aged 26 years.

The members of Monitor Lodge, No. 528, P. and A. M., are hereby summoned to attend an emergent communication of the lodge, at their rooms, No. 117 West Twenty-third street, this (Wednesday) morning, at nine o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral ceremonies of our late brother, Mrs. J. Frankenstein. By order

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eighth street, on Friday, the 9th inst., at one o'clock.
GREGORY.—At Morris, South Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, December 9. ELIZABETH "SRAW, widow of Rear Admiral Francis H. Gregory, United States Navy, aged 72 years.
HAMMOND.—On Monday, January 5. Mary AUGUSTA HAMMOND, daughter of Rev. William P. and Catharine T. Hammond, of Granby, Conn., aged 14 years and 10 months.
Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, James D. Morrison, Communipaw avenue, near Halladay street, Lafayette, Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at two o'clock P. M.
HARRIS.—On Tuesday morning, January 6, Thomas Alexander, the only son of Thomas And Elizabeth Harris, aged 2 years, 11 months and 19 days.
We aball so to him, but he shall not return to us.

We shall go to him, but he shall not return to us.
Relatives and friends of the samily are invited to

parents, No. 407 West Forty-fourth street, on Thursday, January 8, at one o'clock, to Cypress Hills

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Haves.—On Monday, January 5, Mary Haves, in the 32d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from her late residence, 80 Eighth avenue, on Wednesday, January 7, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

Higgins.—On Monday, January 5, Danial Higgins, a native of Castletown Roche, county Cork, Ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 338 First avenue, this (Wednesday) alternoon, at one o'clock.

HOLLMANN.—On Bunday, January 4, Richard HOLLMANN, aged 46 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1 Elizabeth street, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

Horson.—In this city, on Tuesday, January 6, of Ciphtheritic croup, Mary Williamson, only daughter of Rev. George B. and Mary W. Hopson, aged 5 years.

The funeral services will be held in the chapel of

ter of Rev. George B. and Mary W. Hopson, aged 6 years.

The funeral services will be held in the chapel of St. Stephen's College, Annandaie, N. Y., on Thursday, at half past three o'clock P. M.

Howell.—On Tuesday, January 6, William S. Rowell.—On Tuesday, January 6, William S. Hurelstives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service, at his late residence, 149 Spring street, on Thursday, at eleven o'clock A. M. The Interment will take place on Friday, at Riverhead, Long Island.

Hunterman.—Hunterter, daughter of Henry and

Interment will take place on Friday, at Inversions, Long Island.

HUNTEMAN.—HENRIETTE, daughter of Henry and Annas Hunteman, aged I year and 6 months.

Funeral this (Wednesday) alternoon, at two o'clock, from No. 22 Second street.

JOHNSTON.—On Tuesday, January 6, THOMAS JOHNSTON, in the 64th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the Iamily are respectfully invited to attend the Iuneral, from 350 North Second street, Williamsburg, on Thursday, at one o'clock P. M.

KEROAN.—On Monday, January 5, PATRIOK KEE-GAN, a native of county Westmeath, Ireland, aged 44 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Iuneral, from his late residence, 421 Fast Tenth street, on Thursday, at two o'clock P. M.

East Tenth street, on Thursday, at two o'clock P.M.

LANE.—On Monday evening, January 5, suddenly, Thomas Lane, in the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family and likewise the members of the B. H. P. Club are respectively invited to attend the juneral, from his lateresidence, No. 9 Waits street, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at one P. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cometery for interment.

Lawrence.—On Tuesday, January 9, Kaff, only daughter of Kate M. and Edward Z. Lawrence, aged 3 months and 12 days.

LENFEST.—On Tuesday, January 6, of scarlet fever, BESSIS ISABEL, infant daughter of William P. and Elizabeth Lenfesty.

Funeral on Tursday, January 8, at eleven o'clock, from No. 106% Skillman street, Brooklyn.

LEUSTER.—On Tuesday, January 6, after a brief illness, at the residence of Mrs. Burgher, Richmond road, Middletown, S. L. Catharine B., wife of Elbert Luyster, of Brooklyn, in the 61st year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Mierisch.—On Tuesday, January 8, Martin Jebone, only son of william R. and Margaret E.

Mierisch, aged 2 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, corner Ogden avenue and Wolf street, H gh Bridge, New York city, on Thursday, January 8, at two O'clock.

Montgomery.—On Monday, January 5, James

New Brighton, S. I., Thursday morning, the 8th inst.

MURRAY.—On Tuesday, January 6, at one o'clock A. M., Eridder, the beloved wile of Martin Murray, native of the parish of Reclyne, county Longford, Ireland, aged 68 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 452 West Twenty-seventh street, on Thursday, January 8, at one o'clock.

MYER.—On Monday, January 5, 1874, ANGELINA C. MYER, youngest daughter of Lawrence Myer, decased.

MYER, youngest daughter of Lawrence Myer, deceased.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 86 Lexington avenue, on Thursday, January 8, at two o'clock P. M.

MOAULIPPE.—On Moneay, January 5, Richard MOAULIPPE, a native of the parish of Newmarket, county Cork, Ireland, aged 55 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, January 7, at two o'clock P. M., from St. Anthony's church, Greenpoint, L. I.

NEWMAN.—On Tuesday, January 6, Charles J. F.
NEWMAN, son of John Newman, sged 2 years and 6 days.

o'clock P. M.

RICE.—On Monday, January 5, 1874, Mrs. Jane T.

RICE.—On Wednesday, January 7, at one o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

RITTER.—On Sunday, January 4, of paralysis, Richard Ritter, in the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his granddaughter, No. 214 West Twentieth atreet, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at

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Twentieth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

RYNO.—At New Brunswick, N. J., on Monday evening, January 5, James Ryno, in the 52d year of his age:

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 90 Albany street, New Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

SMEDLEY.—At Hobosen, on 6th of First month, SANUEL W., only son of Mary L. and Samuel-Smedley (deceased), in the 3d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, from the residence of his grandfather, Samuel Large, 52 Bloomfeld street, on Fourth day afternoon, at three o'clock, without further notice.

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STAPLETON.—In Brocklyn, on Tuesday, January 6, John Stapleton, in the 56th year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 64 Elm Street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Thursday, January 8, at two o'clock.

Montreal papers please copy.

STEPHENS.—ALICE STEPHENS, wife of William H. Stephens, a native of Newtown Falls, county Long-ford, Ireland, aged 55 years.

Her brother, Henry O'Neil; her sons-in-law, Robert McElray and James Kedian, and also her relatives and friends are invited to attend her runeral, from No. 523 East Eighteenth Street, on Thursday, at one o'clock P. M.

STEWENS.—At Key West, Pia., on the steamship Colorado, Robert D. Stevens, United States Navy. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TRAOY.—On Monday, January 5, 1874, Andrew J. TRAOY.—A native of Ballinturly, Roscommon, Ireland, aged 49 years.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, 210 Elizabeth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and relatives and those of his brother-in-law, Thomas Kinny, are invited to attend.

TRAOY.—On Monday, January 5, JOANNA A, second daughter of Patrick and the late Honora Treacy.

The funeral will proceed, this Wednesday) morning, from her lather's residence, No. 203 West Forty-scoond street, to the Church of the Holy Cross, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated, at ten o'clock, for the repose of her soul, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Vaupel.—Vol Monday, January 5, Elizabeth, C. aged 8 years, 6 months and 20 days; also on Tuesday, January 6, Adam F., aged 2 years, 7 months and 22 days; only children of Adam and Mary C vaupel.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

day, January 6, Adam F., aged 2 years, 7 months and 22 days; only children of Adam and Mary C. Yaupel.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend their funeral, on Wednesday, January 7, at eleven o'clock A. M., from the residence of their parents. No. 405 West Forty-sixth street. Their remains will be interred in Woodiswn Cemetery.

VAN HFER.—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 3, of heart disease, Harrier H., wife of Thomas Van Riper and second daughter of Mary Ann and the late William H. Miller, in the 28th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Polar Star Lodge F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence. 117 Lewis street, on Wednesday, January 7, at one o'clock P. M.

Webb.—On Tuesday, January 6, 1874, the youngest child of Mrs. L. S. Webb.

Funeral from residence, Thursday, January 8, at half-pist nine A M.

Webt.—On Monday morning, January 8, Stanker C., son of Z. and E. West, of Orange, N. J., aged 4 years and 13 days.

Relatives and irlends are invited to attend the funeral, at Orange, on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Trains (Morris and Easex Railroad) leave Christopher and Barclay streets at twenty minutes past eleven. Carriages will be in attendance at Orange depot upon the arrival of the train.

Wiellan.—On Tuesday morning, January 6, at 318 East Thirty-first street, Martha Dran, third youngest daughter of Robert and Jano Whelan, aged 3 years, 6 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the above residence, this day (Wednesday), at one o'clock P. M.

Winyieln.—In Newark, N. J., on Sunday, January 4, 1874, ESTHER S., widow of Rev. A. B. Win-

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at one F. M., from the Reformed church at Paramus, N. J., Hohokus station, Erie Bailroad, foot of Chambers street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE \$44,000,000 RESERVE

Reminiscences of Former Legislation-Is the Issue Legal?

A CONTRAST OF POLICY.

Events in Wall Street To-Day---Stocks Generally Steady.

MONEY CONTINUES EASY.

Gold Firm-Railroad and Government Bonds.

Wall Street, }
Tuesday, Jan. 6—6 P. M. }
February 6, 1868, Congress passed an act suspending the further reduction of the currency when the amount outstanding was \$355,000,000, and that sum is now the minimum limit of issue. But the law authorizing the issue of the maximum of \$400,000,000 has never been repealed, and has uniformly been held by the Treasury Department and the law officers thereof to be in full force.—
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1878.
Was a practitioner in a court ever guilty of such proceed and pleading as is exhibited in the foregoing

know whether the laws authorizing the issue of the 78-10 Treasury notes, the compound interest notes, the 6 per cent notes, the 4 per cent notes and a variety of other issues, which were

A GREAT EMBEGENCY. have ever been repealed? If so, by what acts and the dates thereof, that the simple people may read for themselves and discover wherein they differ from the act of 1866, directing the Secretary to "re-tire and cancel,"—£ e., pay off—a certain portion of the United States notes (legal tenders) at a rate not exceeding \$4,000,000 per month. Or will the Secretary inform Congress that the acts authorizand that it "has uniformly been held by the Treasury Department and the law officers thereoi" that these several acts are in "full force?" Simple-minded people supposed that when Congress or-dered a certain class of the United States debt to be paid that was the end of the matter. It seems, however, to have been reserved for the Treasury Department of 1872-73 to discover that Congress might order such payment, and so long as the Secretary obeyed and did pay he could recreate the same debt the next day, always provided Congress did not, by special act, repeal the original law of issue. The information thus asked for is important to every merchant and banker in the country. What is the power now claimed by the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to these various issues of interest-bearing notes? It is important, for the reason that his interpretation of the law has become the rule of his action, and Congress and the people submit. What a contrast is exhibited between the present Senate of the United States and

that which only was so jealous of Executive independence that it nearly cost a President his official head? Yet, in the face of a resolution of the Senate declaring of law, a succeeding Secretary repeats the acts of his predecessor, and the Senate acquiesces without a word of complaint. "And has uniformly been held by the Treasury Department and the law offcers thereof to be in full force." This proposition is emphatically denied. The Secretary has eviment, and clearly does not propose to trouble either Congress or the people with the proof, which stence at all. In examining the question, one is necessarily confined to the public acts of the departments and the public expressions of the Secre-

taries and other officers thereof. cancelling" of legal tenders became a law in Peb-ruary, 1868. The first annual reports thereafter were in December, 1868. Secretary McOulloch in his report of December I is silent upon the subject except in expressing regret that the authority to continue to contract had been withdrawn, and that the act of Congress in this feature was un-

WISO. THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, however, in his report of the same date lets in some light upon the subject. Mr. Hulburd says, in speaking of panics and the remedy therefor:—"If the Treasury of the United States could hold in reserve a certain amount of legal tender notes in excess of the amount of money in regular circula-tion, to be advanced to banking institutions at a specified rate of interest upon the deposit of United States bonds as collateral security, a source of relief would be established which would effectu-ally prevent," &c. * * * In time of severe pressure the Bank of England has been authoriæd by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to issue its notes in excess of the limitations prescribed in its authority of law, upon the pledge by the govern-ment of an act of indemnity. In our government no any extraordinary provision of the character suggested must be authorized by law." It is clear, by this quotation of opinion, that the Comptroller of the Currency—one of the officers of the Treasury De-partment—did not then hold that the department had a "reserve" of some \$44,600,000. If the chief of the department had held any such opinion it is off the department had need any such opinion to ince likely that we should have seen one of his officers, in his report to him, suggesting the creation "by law" of a "reserve," Nor does there exist the first-particle of evidence yet made public that

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FINANCES wit, that of 1866, authorizing the "retiring and can-celling," and that of 1868, withdrawing such authority to "further retire and cance!"—maintained the position that the law "authorizing the maximum was in full force." Next comes Mr. Boutwell as Secretary of the Treasury, who does not, in his first report—December 6, 1869—hint at the possibility of a "reserve." Indeed, if he entertained such an opinion at that time, he was anxious to increase the reserve, for he asked for the restoration of the law of 1886; or, rather, for the suthority to retire and cancel "a sum of legal tenders not exceeding \$2,000,000 per month." Now, in the department held at that time that the \$44,000,000 which had been retired was a reserve to think of the Secretary who was not to be satisfied with the power of making and unmaking. \$44,000,000 of money at his preasure? But we do him injustice. He urged it upon Congress as a necessary step towards the final result—specie payments—and believing, as he then claimed, that it was a step which must be taken sooner or later,

by contracting \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in half as many months, to be only reissued in as many days. The same Secretary, in his report of December, 1870, in speaking of the large balances which had been held in the Treasury since July of that year, uses this language:—"The act of July 12, 1870, any thorizing an increase of national bank bytes. im